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TAGS: CPRS, ETRN, MX

SUBJ: DESTRUCTION PRIVATE AIRPLANE, C-60.

REGISTRY NUMBER N-211-W

1. CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES REPORTED THAT A C-60 AIRCRAFT BEARING REGISTRATION NUMBER N-211-W HAD CRASHED AT 0600 HOURS THIS MORNING NEAR TOWN OF SANTA LUCIA ABOUT 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF MEXICO CITY. INITIAL REPORT MENTIONED 18 AMERICANS DIED IN THE CRASH. LATER REPORTS CLARIFIED THAT ALTHOUGH PLANE HAD LANDED AND BURNED THERE WERE NO RPT NO DEATHS AND THE PILOT HAD FLED THE SCENE. PILOT HAS NOT RPT NOT REPORTED TO MEXICAN AUTHORITIES.
 2. TWO EMBASSY OFFICIALS DROVE TO SANTA LUCIA AND TALKED TO AUTHORITIES AT THE MEXICAN AIR FORCE BASE THERE. THE COMMANDANT SAID HE HAD FLOWN BY HELICOPTER TO THE SCENE, WHICH INACCESSIBLE BY ROAD, BUT SAW NO INDICATION OF LOSS OF LIFE.
 3. DALLAS CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES SUBSEQUENTLY SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: OWNER IS JOHN PETERS, MEDIA AVIATION , 175 SOUTH 5TH AVENUE, SUITE 1101, NEW YORK, NY. PILOT, LLOYD WINGFIELD, BRATLING, CONN., FILED IFR AT 15:50 SEPTEMBER 13, 1973, AT NEW ORLEANS AND CANCELLED IFR WHILE IN FLIGHT. PLANE DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS WITH TWO PASSENGERS ONBOARD
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AND ACCORDING TO MEXICAN CAA PLANE DID NOT MAKE ANY

STOPS IN MEXICO BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND CRASH AREA.

4. LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF ZUMPANGO WILL INVESTI-
GATE INCIDENT FURTHER AND REPORT FINDINGS.
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